





## Main Street Monday!

The results are in! After many weeks of review combined with site visits throughout the year we are pleased to certify the following communities as part of the National and Kentucky Main Street programs.

Accredited communities have met all of the 10 Performance Standards set forth by the National Main Street Center, Affiliate communities have met at least 5 of 10. Network communities are those that are in the beginning phases of the program or are in some form of transition.

A special congratulations to Danville & Shelbyville who met all ten Standards at a level 10 gaining them perfect scores!

### 2016 Accredited Communities

Bardstown Bellevue Cadiz Campbellsville Carrollton Covington Danville **Dawson Springs** Guthrie Harrodsburg Henderson LaGrange London Maysville Morehead Murray **New Castle** Paducah **Paris** Perryville

Pikeville

Pineville

Princeton Russellville

Shelbyville

Springfield

**Taylorsville** 

Williamsburg Winchester

## 2016 Affiliate Communities

Cynthiana Frankfort Marion Middlesboro Paintsville Scottsville

## 2016 Network Communities

Barbourville
Dayton
Lebanon
Mt. Washington
Nicholasville
Salyersville

NMSC will be sending you info. with a press release template, etc. soon. Also, KHC will do a press release that you can share as well.

Additional information will be sent to directors this week with NMSC logos and other information from the NMSC for use of those logos.

# In 2015, Kentucky Main Street programs reported \$76,126,661.98 of total investment representing, cumulatively, \$42,718,613.99 of private investment &

Statewide Main Street communities created

- 739 new full time jobs
- 399 part time jobs
- 250 new businesses
- 358 new housing units
- 238 building rehabilitation projects
- 11 historic rehabilitation tax credit projects

\$29,819,002.62 in public improvements.

Updated stat sheets are on our website for you to share!!!

The new Site Development Team!!



In case you haven't heard, KHC's KY Main Street Program Administrator Kitty Dougoud has taken on the duties and title of Site Development Program Manager, stepping in for Scot Walters, who retired earlier this year. In addition to KYMS, Kitty will now also oversee staff who provide design assistance and work with historic rehab tax credits (Staff Architect Jen Spangler Williamson, AIA, and Restoration Project Manager Mike Radeke) and work with Certified Local Governments (Vicki Birenberg, CLG Program and planning coordinator). Please join us in thanking her for her commitment and hard work. L-R: Mike, Kitty, Vicki, Jen



Jeff Thoke, New Castle, with his new grandchild!

Join us for a webinar with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD) on **Thursday, March 31, 2016, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM (CDT)**.

This webinar will provide an overview of the USDA's Strategic Economic and Community Development (SECD) Program and four Rural Development Programs: Community Facilities, Water and Environmental Programs, Rural Business Development Grants, and Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans. Please join us in this opportunity to learn more about SECD and how it can benefit rural communities.

Awesome new video about cultural attractions in Paducah featuring the inimitable Fowler Black, sales director and superhero with the Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau and nephew of KHC board member Chris Black. Talent clearly runs in the family!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPBxpt3m x4&feature=youtu.be

Are you interested in a documentary about your downtown or other historic area in your community?

Check out History in your Own Backyard. Com

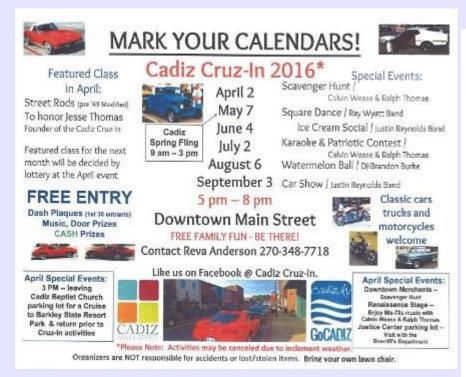
Call 812-623-5727 or send an email to

info@HistoryInYourOwnBackyard.com

if you would like for us to produce a documentary video on your home, neighborhood, city or county.

**Submitting a great TIGER grant application**— Is your community thinking about applying for a 2016 TIGER grant? Get tips about how to submit a great application during a free webinar with Smart Growth America next Thursday, March 24 at 4:00pm EDT. Register to join >>https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/registrations/new?cid=2jh68r2x5d4

### Historic Preservation on Wheels in Cadiz!



Ever wanted to have the history mobile in your community? Below you will find out just how to do that. Contact Kate for more info.



#### **News from Henderson**

The 22nd Annual Awards Breakfast presented by the Downtown Henderson Partnership will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016. The Awards Breakfast will be held at Rookies banquet room from 7:30am to 9am.

Tickets prices are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call the Downtown Henderson Partnership at 270-827-0016 or email <a href="mailto:Laura@downtownhenderson.org">Laura@downtownhenderson.org</a> to reserve your seat today!

The DHP is pleased to have Henderson native Brooks Reitz. Brooks is the owner of Leon's Oyster Shop, Saint Alban and Little Jack's Tavern in Charleston, SC. He is the Founder of Jack Rudy Cocktail Co., which produces non-alcoholic cocktail mixers, bar tools and accessories for distribution at the finest restaurants, bars and bottle

## **Downtown Henderson Farm & Art Market coming**By Gleaner Staff

The Henderson Farmers Market will be expanding its services, offering a one night a week Farm & Art Market in the Downtown area.

According to city officials, the Downtown Henderson Farm & Art Market will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesdays at Audubon Mill Park, located on the riverfront.

The Farm & Art Market will kick off May 25 and end Sept. 28. The only Wednesday this summer it won't be in operation will be on June 15, which is during the W.C. Handy Blues and Barbecue Festival.

"Groups that have collaborated on the new sales opportunity for local growers and artists include Downtown Henderson Partnership, Henderson Farmers Market Association, city of Henderson, Henderson County Tourist Commission, Henderson County Parks and Programs and local artists," according to a news release from the city of Henderson.

Storytelling is a powerful way to broadly engage a community and hear from voices that often go unheard. Hear how storytelling has brought residents together, bridged divides, and helped community foundations have a positive and meaningful impact. This free, 60-minute conversation focuses on storytelling using the Community Heart & Soul™ method of community development. Hosted by Fran Stoddard of the Orton Family Foundation. Cosponsored by the Council on Foundations.

### Featured speakers are:

Katherine Kreuchauf, president, Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation in Ohio.

Nancy Van Milligen, president and chief executive, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque in Iowa.

Jason Neises, Heart & Soul coordinator, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

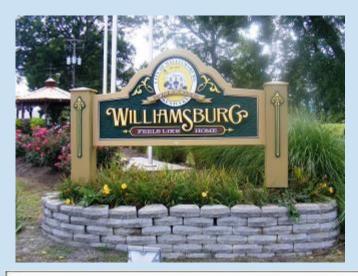
Monica Palmquist, community organizer who served on her town's Heart & Soul Team in Cortez, Colorado.

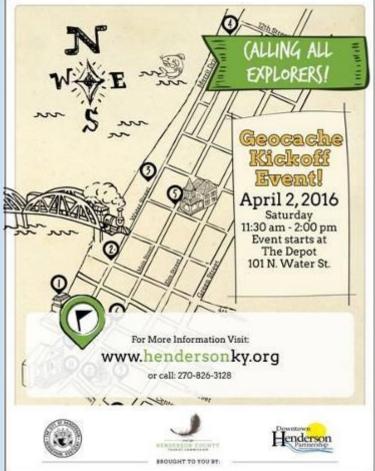
Heart & Soul Talks: *How Storytelling Helps Community Foundations Build Better Communities,* Thursday, March 24, 3-4 p.m., Eastern. Free!

 $Register\ Now!\ \ \ \textbf{www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-storytelling-helps-foundations-build-better-communities-registration-21504212679? aff=OrtonEventemail}$ 











Don't forget to send in your upcoming events and photos so we can share!



Bunnies were center stage this past week-end in many Main Street communities! In the past our former director Samantha Brady wore the costume in Bardstown, I'm not sure if Lisanne is in there or not. Dedicated board chair James David Sensabaugh took on the role in London!

Happy Birthday to Jacob Roan, Pineville director, on Saturday, March 26th!





I hope each of you have a wonderful Easter filled with the delights of family, friends, and of course, Chocolate!